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# **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUERYING A COMPUTERIZED

DATABASE

# 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

# 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application
  - 12 Pages of Specification
  - 4 Pages of Claims
  - 5 Sheets of Drawings--Formal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
  - 4 Pages of Declaration--Unsigned
  - 1 Page of Abstract
  - 5 Pages of Application Data Sheet

# 3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for Form PTO-1449)

An acknowledgment postcard

### 4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed is an unsigned Declaration

# 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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